

TWO NARROW ESCAPES.

Col. Dan. Rice's Experience with an Angry Elephant and a

"Speaking of escapes I recall my experience with the murderous elephant Romeo. Had I been a little slower in my movements I would have been his eighth victim," said Col. Rice, reflectively. "One day I was directing the arrangement of some canvas-men, and unwittingly ventured a couple of steps backward and within range of the death-dealing elephant, which at once raised his trunk slowly with the purpose of giving me a settler. He would have succeeded in killing me had not a young elephant near by trumpeted an alarm, and like lightning, I at once sprang forward and out of danger from the murderous blow of the trunk by such a small distance that on the back of my head I felt the wind occasioned by its descent. After that experience Romeo was always kept chained by all four legs. The young elephant who had saved me was rewarded with candy."

"It is not surprising that eventually I essayed the role of lion tamer," continued the speaker, "and under the able tutelage of Franconelli, the best lion tamer I ever saw, and who, by the way, subsequently met his death in a lion's den in the city of Havana. After having twice accompanied the fearless Franconelli into the den of Richard III, the largest and fiercest African lion ever exhibited in this country, it was at Vincennes, Ind., that I at length determined to enter the den of the beast alone. Clad in tinsel and spangles, at the afternoon performance, amid an outburst of music by the band, I boldly approached the lion's cage, opened the barred door and entered unharmed. The great brute, which was lying upon the floor at the further end of the cage, seemed to not heed my presence other than by a glance of sullen indifference, so that I deemed my first attempt at entering a lion's den a success."

"But my assurance of success was a little premature, and fortunate was it for me that beneath the cage was a furnace in which glowed red hot iron rods and trusty attendants at hand to effectively wield them upon the lion if necessity demanded, else another page would have been added to the bloody history of the king of the forest and another name to his list of victims. After a three minutes' stay in the lion's den I made a parting salute to the breathless audience and prepared to leave the cage. As I backed toward the door I observed to my horror that the lion was almost imperceptibly rising from the floor, preparatory to springing upon me. Almost overcome by the grave danger of my situation I contrived to signal the attendants to thrust the heated rods between me and the blood-thirsty brute. Scarcely had I done so when the great tawny creature hurled itself full upon me and, burying its claws in my shoulders, bore me to the floor."

"I felt the hot breath of the lion in my face as he opened his huge jaws preparatory to sucking his fangs in my throat and a horrible death was but a brief second distant, when the red-hot irons were brought into play and used so effectively that the brute was forced to retreat to the far end of the cage without inflicting further injury upon me. I was hurriedly drawn from the cage, none the worse for my thrilling experience, save badly-shaken nerves, lacerated shoulders and a tattered tinsel jacket. As I hurried behind the curtain the band triumphantly played 'See, the Conquering Hero Comes.' I noticed that a panic in the audience had been narrowly averted. And what became of Richard III? O, he lived to kill Franconelli a few months later."

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An Elephant's Foot.

Anyone who has even glanced at the foot of an elephant must be aware that it is a ponderous piece of anatomy, but its actual size is best illustrated by an anecdote.

Two men in the Central Park Zoo

were speaking on this subject, and one of them thought the circumference of the foot must measure at least four feet.

His friend laughed at this, but the younger man, after a second time gauging the size, insisted that his guess was correct.

"Nonsense—quite impossible!" exclaimed his friend.

And then, as the younger man still claimed that he was right, they laid a wager and referred the matter to the keeper.

"What is the circumference of the fore-foot of that big elephant?" they asked.

"The circumference of an elephant's foot is nearly half the animal's height," replied the keeper.

"Will you be so good as to measure it?" asked the amazed visitor.

And the keeper got a long cord and went in beside the monster, Bazzie, who stands eight feet five inches in height.

"Of course I measure when the animal is standing squarely on all fours," he said. "If I were to take the foot up from the floor, it would not be quite so large; a small part of that size is caused by the spreading out of the soft matter of the foot by the pressure of the animal's own weight."

He drew the cord around the monster's foot, held it up, and measured it with a tape line. The figures showed four feet two inches.

The man who had lost the bet paid it with the remark that he did not think he was paying too dearly for that curious bit of knowledge.

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Mon	6:00p. v. San Francisco ar 6:15p. Tu s	
Tues	10:50a. v. Mojave ar 3:45a. Tues	
Tues	7:00a. v. San Diego ar 1:15p. Tues	
Tues	9:45a. v. Los Angeles ar 5:50a. Tues	
Tues	11:00p. v. Bartow ar 1:00a. Tues	
Tues	11:00p. v. Needles ar 6:40p. Mond	
Wed	2:15a. v. Kingman ar 5:00p. Mond	
Wed	7:15a. ar Ash Fork ar 1:30p. Mond	
Mon	10:35p. v. Chicago ar 6:25p. Wed	
Mon	11:30p. v. St. Louis ar 8:15p. Wed	
Tues	2:35p. v. Kansas City ar 7:00a. Wed	
Tues	8:50p. v. Denver ar 5:00p. Tues	
Wed	10:40p. v. Albuquerque ar 10:30p. Mond	
Thur	6:55a. v. Holbrook ar 1:50p. Mond	
Thur	8:10a. v. Winslow ar 12:50p. Mond	
Thur	10:50a. v. Flagstaff ar 10:15a. Mond	
Thur	1:10p. ar Ash Fork ar 7:40a. Mond	

Southbound	STATIONS	Northbound
No. 3	No. 1	No. 2
7:45a.	1:45p. v. Ash Fork ar 6:50a. 8:50p.	
8:15a.	3:40p. v. Rock Butte ar 5:50a. 5:50p.	
9:50a.	3:35p. v. Del Rio ar 4:50a. 4:10p.	
10:15a.	3:50p. ar Jerome Junction ar 4:25a. 3:00p.	
12:30p.	4:40p. ar Prescott ar 3:35a. 2:00p.	
	4:55p. v. Prescott ar 3:20a. 2:00p.	
	5:30p. Summit 2:40a.	
	6:25p. Skull Valley 1:40a.	
	7:00p. Kirkland 1:20a.	
	7:47p. Hillsdale 12:44a.	
	8:10p. Congress Junction 11:15a.	
	9:00p. Wickenburg 10:30a.	
	10:00p. Vulture 10:00a.	
	11:00p. Peoria 8:45a.	
	11:15p. Glendale 8:10a.	
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